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Will Wed—

Andrew Roberts and Signe Anderson, both of Astoria, were licensed to wed, yesterday.

Declaration of Intention—

Hugo Alto, a native of Finland, yesterday declared his intention of becoming an American citizen.

Manager Resigned—

J. E. Kuivala, who has been manager of the Western Workmen's Co-operative Publishing Co., has placed his resignation in the hands of the directors.

Application For Citizenship—

An application for citizenship was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday by Iver Nelson, a native of Norway. The application will be acted upon at the next term of the circuit court.

Funeral Notice—

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emil Bjork will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Franklin avenue and Twenty-seventh street. All friends invited to be present.

Ladies' Guild—

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal Church will give an evening social at Mrs. C. S. Brown's, Friday evening, January 17, 1908, to which all members and friends are cordially invited.

The Stork Arrives—

The stork hovered around the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rierson, at 64 Second street about 5:30 yesterday evening. Dr. Estes, who was a caller at the home, greeted him at 5:45 and he was made welcome. The mother and nine-pound boy are doing well.

Cut His Finger

The five-year-old son of Judge Olof Anderson, gave himself a painful cut on the index finger of his left hand yesterday. He was fixing his sled in anticipation of a visit from Jack Frost—with a hatchet and cut his finger so badly that three stitches were necessary to keep the flesh in place while healing.

On State Central Committee—

J. T. Wallace, of this city, has received a letter from the Democratic State Central Committee, notifying him that he has been appointed a member of that committee, from Clatsop county. "Jim" will make a good representative, being a true blue and a good level-headed business man. The committee will meet in Portland next Saturday to consider plans for the future campaign.

Estate Closed—

A. Schemestian, guardian of the estate of John Wilson, deceased, has filed an account with the county court showing that all claims and bills against the estate have been paid and that the sum of \$25 still remains. It was ordered by the county judge, that the \$25 be paid to Custer Post, G. A. R., which organization had a claim for more than that amount, there being no heirs, for whom they would have waived the claim.

County Buildings Sold—

The county judge yesterday received bids for the purchase of the old county building now on the court house grounds and accepted the following: For old court house building, Geo. L. Colwell, \$50; woodshed, Jacob J. Helbach, \$5; Sheriff's office, J. H. Bowlby, \$5, and the building in which the county court meets, Wickla Saxon, \$5. The purchasers are to remove the buildings from the grounds, when they are vacated, which will probably be the latter part of next week.

Will Learn to Sing—

As a mark of esteem, the Norden Singing Society, of Ballard, Washington, has created Mayor Herman Wise, of this city, an honorary member of that popular aggregation of soloists and chorists and His Honor will immediately take up a course of vocal instruction in order to square himself when next the great Sangerbund shall visit the City-by-the-Sea. The diploma was accompanied by a fine picture of the entire society, and both favors are highly appreciated.

Street Improvements—

A majority of the property owners on Eleventh and Exchange streets, and the Mayor and a majority of the street commissioners met last evening to devise a plan for repairing the sections of streets mentioned. After a frank exchange of opinions, a motion was made and carried to appoint a committee of three to advise and act with the street commissioners and agree upon a plan of improvement. The committee is composed of W. C. Laws, representing the Elks; Dr. T. L. Ball, the Methodist Society and Geo. L. Colwell, who will see the rest of the property owners at an early date.

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Larceny Case Dismissed—

In the justice court yesterday the case of William Keys, charged with larceny, was tried, Howard Brownell appearing for the defendant. According to the evidence it appeared that John Chisholm, the complainant, engaged Keys to pick apples in his orchard, agreeing to allow him one-half the proceeds. Keys went to Chisholm's farm and picked the fruit and did the cooking and chews, the latter without remuneration other than a share of the proceeds from the fruit. The fruit was never sold owing to Chisholm's breaking his agreement to furnish boxes and furnishing a team to bring the fruit to town, and it is rotting at the farm. Keys concluded to sever his connection with Chisholm and demanded pay. Chisholm came to the city and swore out a complaint charging Keys with breaking open a trunk in the house and abstracting about \$25. Attorney Brownell made the most of the case according to the evidence and at the close of his argument Judge Goodman, in rendering his decision, analyzed the case thoroughly and rendered a decision dismissing it.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON SEAWALL.

January 7, 1908.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council, Astoria, Ore.

"Gentlemen:—Will you kindly appoint a committee of three members to confer with a like committee from the Chamber of Commerce on the subject of furthering a possible construction of the seawall?"

"As this is held by many of our members to be a matter of very great importance, we are anxious to co-operate with your honorable body in such manner as we may for the furthering of this public improvement."

"When your committee is appointed, if the chairman will confer with me, we will fix a date mutually satisfactory for consideration of this matter and if possible we will have Mr. Hegardt and Mr. Tee present at the same time."

"Yours very truly,
(Signed), J. H. WHYTE."

Registration of Voters—

To date there has been 423 voters registered and still they come. The greatest registration is in the city precincts but when the weather improves it is expected that the outside precincts will show up better. The registration up to the close last night was: Astoria No. 1, 55; Astoria No. 2, 47; Astoria No. 3, 40; Astoria No. 4, 52; Astoria No. 5, 60; Astoria No. 6, 41; Astoria No. 7, 39; Chadwell, 2; Clatsop, 5; John Day No. 1, 2; John Day No. 2, 4; Jewell, 2; Knappa, 2; Melville, 2; New Astoria, 1; Olney, 3; Push, 1; Seaside, 38; Svensen, 4; Vesper, 1; Warrenton, 15; Walluski, 4; Youngs River, 3.

The Wireless Station—

The work of repairing the wireless station is progressing nicely. One of the masts has been placed in position, and it is expected that on Saturday the other will be raised, or by the latest, Monday. Some delay was caused by waiting for guy wire otherwise both masts would now be in place. After the poles are in position it will require 3 or 4 days to place the station in order. Mr. Switzer is on the ground at all times and will, by the end of the coming week, turn over a completed plant to the company.

PERSONALS.

A. Penn, of Portland, is in the city.
R. A. Carpenter, of Seattle, is in the city.

E. E. Stannard, is a recent arrival from Portland.

Joe. Fellman arrived in Astoria yesterday from Eugene, Ore.

G. E. Schless, of Portland, is registered at the Occident.

Geo. B. Peeples and wife, of Palmer, Ore., are in the city and are at the Occident.

H. R. Fall is in the city, from Portland.

Card Party Tonight—

The Gateway Social Club will give a card party at their hall tonight. The Astorian force acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to participate, but owing to the fact that it is their busiest time, they will be unable to attend.

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A Thousand Signatures—

City Recorder W. E. Burke, of Seaside, who has been in charge of the work of securing Clatsop's share of the signatures necessary, in the matter of the initiative petition for the submission of constitutional amendments in the following named relation, has secured the thousand required from here, and reports that the 8000 necessary in the state, have been practically all achieved. The amendments cover the following new laws, to-wit: That to provide for the popular recall of officers who fail to do their duty by the people; that providing for the instruction of the Legislature to elect that candidate to the United States Senate, who shall have received the highest number of votes at a general election, without reference to party alignment; providing for proportional representation, and putting the majority above the plurality in all subsequent electoral counts; and that providing for the elimination of the power of money in elections by legally limiting the expenses of the candidate for campaign purposes. It is said that there is some likelihood of Mr. Burke offering his name for consideration as a candidate for Congress as a Bourne-Republican.

The Passion Play—

The Automatic Theatre was crowded to the doors last evening, for several presentations of the great Passion play films just received by Mr. Carruthers. The life and death of Jesus Christ, from the Annunciation to the Ascension, are given in realistic and beautiful pictures and no one should miss this splendid substitute for the noble play itself. Nothing more interesting has been offered in Astoria in this line of entertainment for a long time; and it will be here for several days to come.

CONTRACT COMPLETED.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Astoria.

"Gentlemen:—I herewith submit statement of work performed by Heckard Bros. under their contract to improve Harrison avenue, etc.; and find that they have completed the grading from the east line of Eleventh street to the east side of the crossing with Twelfth street. The contract for the work is the sum of \$947.25 and they are therefore entitled under their contract to 80 per cent of the above amount, viz: \$757.80."

"Respectfully submitted,
"ALFRED S. TEE,
"City Surveyor."
January 13, 1908."

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Cookie Fair—

St. Agnes' Guild will hold a cookie fair on Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 at Miss Fadie Crang's store on Commercial street. The public is cordially invited to call and purchase 1-17-24.

Lodge of Rebekah—

Gateway Rebekah Lodge No. 77 will meet at 7:00 o'clock this (Friday) evening. Mamie Clinton, secretary.

Leap Year Dance.

A Leap Year dance will be given by the Leap Year Club, Saturday night, January 18th, at the Uppertown National Hall. Music by the Pacific orchestra. Cars will leave both ways after the dance. 1-18-34.

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